

REMARKS

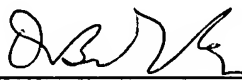
The Examiner is requiring restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to elect a single disclosed species between: Species I: claims 36-45 and 49-55, drawn to a method of fabricating a semiconductor structure; and Species II: claims 46-48, drawn to a method of fabricating a transistor.

Applicant hereby elects species I, and therefore, requests prosecution on the merits for claims 36-45 and 49-55.

This application is now believed to be in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner's next anticipated action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone interview prior to issuance of any such subsequent action.

Respectfully submitted,

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